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In re Application of : P. Lin  
For : **UNIPLATE CERVICAL DEVICE**  
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**AMENDMENT A**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action issued February 8, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

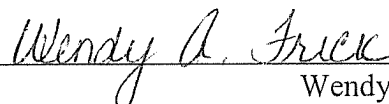
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on **page 3** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 4** of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on **page 7** of this paper and includes one  
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**Remarks** begin on **page 8** of this paper.